

"Oh, Jerry!" she exclaimed, trying to commiserate.

"I'm not looking for pity," he said. "Marjorie, do you think you could have that kind of faith, you know—the kind you spoke of—if a woman really loved a man? Would you be willing to wait and be poor with me?"

"Jerry," she said, "we wouldn't be poor. We have each other."

"Dear little woman, we won't be so very poor, after all. I've just signed a big contract. It looks so good we'll have a real wedding tour."

#### —o—o— THIS IS SAD

A man has no time to be decent to his wife.

He gets up early in the morning with a grouch and has to leave before it does. Consequently he has no time to be decent to her in the morning.

He arrives at the office feeling fine, and he continues to feel fine until along in the afternoon, when his duties begin to crab and fag him. By the time he gets home at night he is disgruntled for the evening. Then he has no time to be decent to her in the evening.

On Sunday he is too worn out with the work of the week to do anything but eat and mope.

The average man has plenty of good disposition, but no time to practice it on his wife.

#### —o—o— HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS MAKE OWN GOWNS AT A BIG SAVING

Sioux City, Ia., April 17.—High school girls of this city are designing and making their own dresses as a saving of from \$10 to \$25 on each gown.

All the girls have to pay for is the material. Teaching them to make the dresses is part of the education given them in the public high schools. When done, the girls may either wear or sell them.

More than 70 girls are already taking the course, which is in its first

year. M. G. Clark, superintendent of city schools, is heartily in favor of the plan.



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A judge in Alton, Mo., has decided that to constitute a breach of peace profanity must be audible at least 15 feet away.